

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Case Docket No. 041-2077

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENTLY ESTIMATING
RESPECTIVE DIRECTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF SOUND SOURCES AND
FOR MONITORING INDIVIDUAL SOUND LEVELS OF RESPECTIVE MOVING
SOUND SOURCES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] 86 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ [X] Priority Claimed
- ☒ [X] Certified copy of Japanese Application 11-354182, filed December 14, 1999
- ☒ [X] 25 sheets of formal drawing
- ☒ [X] An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
and the assignment recordation fee
- ☒ [X] Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☒ [X] Copies of IDS Citations
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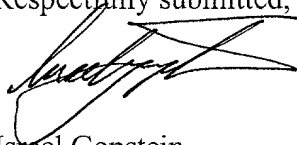
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Respectfully submitted,



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